(c) and (d) The associations of Direct Recruit Section Officers, Direct Recruit Assistants, Gazetted Stenographers, Non-Gazetted Stenographers, Staff Car Drivers and Despatch Riders could not fulfil the eligibility criteria and were not recognized. Fresh applications for recognittion have been invited from these Associations.

Fixation of pension

5357. SHRIMATI GURCHARAN KAUR:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representations including from various pension associations regarding wrongly fixing 1st April, 1995 as cut off date for allowing DCRG after taking into account DA thereby putting a category of Government servants to a disadvantage;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether CAT, Mumbai has upheld the case of the affected Government employees;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reasons for non-issuance of consequential orders, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (e) The issue was agitated by some pensioners before the CAT, Mumbai. The Hon'ble CAT ruled that they did not fined and nexus or rational consideration in fixing the cut off date of 1.4.1995. The Government has filed a Writ Petition against the Judgement before the High Court of Judicature, Mumbai. The Writ Petition has been admitted and the matter is *subjudice.*

Raids conducted by CBI

5358. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Bureau of Investigation raided and searched premises of 112 Government officials and others in the